

Workforce for the Future – The Way Forward

November 15, 2006

7:30-8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:30	Welcome	MG Eric B. Schoomaker U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command Commanding General
8:30-9:00	Local, State, and National Workforce Development Issues	Dr. Bruce Fuchs Director, Office of Science & Education, NIH
9:00-10:40	Challenges	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 	Dr. Linda Burgee Superintendent, FCPS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher education 	Dr. Carol Eaton President, FCC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentorship 	Dr. Donna Vogel Ellison Medical Foundation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of Program Evaluation 	Dr. Debra Yourick WRAIR
	Question & Answer Period	

10:40-11:00 Break

11:00-11:20	The Importance of Business Partnerships: Understanding the Issues and Aligning Business and Educators	Dr. R. Daniel Cunningham Deputy Superintendent, FCPS
11:20-12:00	Outreach Programs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Education and Workforce Development, Office of the Secretary of Defense, ATL 	Mr. Keith Thompson Office of the Secretary of Defense
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRAIR/Fort Detrick - GEMS 	Dr. Marti Jett/Dr. Beth Leffel
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bechtel ACE 	Ms. Carrie Arnold-Gutierrez
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCI Elementary Outreach and Werner H. Kirsten Student Internship Programs 	Ms. Barbara Birnman
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA 	Ms. Diana Sherman

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:50	Keynote Speaker	Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III President, UMBC
1:50-3:20	Facilitated Group Discussions	Ms. Kathleen Joyce
3:20-4:00	Report & Closing	COL Mary R. Deutsch & Facilitators